

CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Minnesota, 1997-2001 (continued)

Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price 1/	Farm Value of Production
All Potatoes						
	----- Acres -----		Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dols. per Cwt.	1,000 Dols.
1997	77,000	73,000	280	20,440	5.55	113,442
1998	82,000	73,000	290	21,170	5.10	107,967
1999	70,000	53,000	340	18,020	6.15	110,823
2000	66,000	59,000	360	21,240	5.10	108,324
2001	59,000	55,000	335	18,425	5.75	105,944

1/ Marketing year average prices received by farmers are based on monthly prices weighted by monthly marketings, July-June. Price for latest year shown is preliminary. It includes an allowance for marketings from December through the remainder of the marketing year.

POTATO STOCKS: All Positions, Minnesota, 1997-2002

Marketing Year	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997/1998	13,500	12,000	10,500	8,800	6,800	4,500
1998/1999	13,500	12,000	10,500	8,900	6,700	4,300
1999/2000	10,600	9,000	7,500	6,200	4,700	3,200
2000/2001	14,200	13,000	11,600	10,100	8,100	5,800
2001/2002	12,000	10,800	9,500	7,900	6,100	4,300

GRAIN STORAGE: Capacity by Storage Position on December 1, Minnesota, 1995-2001

Year	Off Farm 1/		On Farm Capacity	Total Capacity
	Facilities	Capacity		
	Number	----- 1,000 Bushels -----		
1995	705	488,500	1,250,000	1,738,500
1996	700	482,300	1,200,000	1,682,300
1997	692	482,890	1,200,000	1,682,890
1998	676	479,460	1,180,000	1,659,460
1999	656	495,500	1,200,000	1,695,500
2000	623	494,500	1,225,000	1,719,500
2001	623	506,500	1,225,000	1,731,500

1/ Includes mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.